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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

BELLFLOWER/CERRITOS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Orange County line to Paramount Boulevard. The following overnight closures will be in effect, weather permitting, nightly, Monday, December 20 through Wednesday, December 22 for placing barriers, pile driving, striping, and pavement replacement. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.

Eastbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, December 20 through Wednesday, December 22:

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes closed from Downey Avenue to I-605 connector.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (DAILY) and 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.

Westbound Route 91:

Nightly, Monday, December 20 through Wednesday, December 22:

- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes closed from the I-605 connector to Downey Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Northbound and southbound I-605 connectors to westbound SR-91.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. Lakewood Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.(DAILY)

This project began construction in spring 2003, and the final stage of the HOV portion will be completed in spring 2005.

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